

BENEFITS OF AVSO'S MEMBERSHIP

- ★ AVSO's Members play an active role in policy making and have full representation by AVSO in the European Commission, European Parliament and European Council on issues relating to volunteer status, the European Voluntary Service, youth, mobility & other issues of relevance to long-term voluntary service organisations.
- ★ They are invited to participate in the annual plenary meeting of AVSO where the annual priorities are established.
- ★ AVSO's Members are actively involved in the advocacy and lobby strategy.
- ★ AVSO functions as an observatory organisation in voluntary service across Europe. Thanks to our activities in research and monitoring our members are provided with the evidence based information and methodology to improve their activities and to shape policy at local, national and European level.
- ★ AVSO's Members become equal partners in the public debate and help to make the civil society voice stronger in Europe.
- ★ AVSO brings to its members opportunities to network with organisations of similar interests, to exchange experience, good-practice and to find new partners: institutions, organisations and other social NGO.
- ★ AVSO's Members receive first-hand information on developments in long-term volunteering and funding opportunities at the European level.
- ★ AVSO empowers its members through knowledge. AVSO organises for its members on a regular basis: training, professionals meetings and experts' seminars on lobbying and fundraising issues.
- ★ AVSO's members have direct access to the information posted in the AVSO's website only member section.
- ★ AVSO's Members receive support and advice when applying to funding opportunities, about managing the organisation, writing applications, lobbying at the national level.
- ★ AVSO's members are entitled to use AVSO's network and communication tools to enhance and promote their activities.
- ★ AVSO's members have automatic are entitled to access tools and support structures of the network.